Can the Workmen Free Themselves?

of Marr, who was not only the theoretic feunder of modern Socialism, but of its political pioneers, expresses in a twee phram the political side of differing herein from all preceding Socialist teachers, by saying: "The of the working class must come through the working class it-

not mean to conceal the fact that this proposition, classic though wis, is not proof against objections. The Boulalist who some eighteen or twenty years ago criticised this Marx-

from was Dr. Stiebeling of New York, a man who, while he did not reach in all of his researches, could lay claim to consideration as an earnest

ded that all through history, wherever oppressed classes rentended that all through history, wherever oppressed classes attained freedom, they have owed it NOT to their own power of resistance, the classificance rendered by the better and more generous minority of the to party. Stiebeling cites in particular the emancipation of the negroes in steed States, and justly remarks that hy themselves the blacks never would acceeded in putting off the yoke of slavery. Their ilberators were the more bers of the white race, who for years agitated for abolition, so the North decided to punish and disable the rebellious South by doaway slavery, the country was perfectly familiar with the thought of eman-

And Stiebeling hence inferred that the workers, even as the negroes, neither nor can emancipate themselves, but that the emancipation of the working will require the co-operation of many of the better elements of the middle

and in looking over our trades unions and especially our "union leaders,"

might agree entirely with the views of the late Dr. Stiebeling.

Wet there is a notable distinction between the emancipation of the negro and the struggle of the wage-earning class, the proletariat against

Apart from small isolated aprisings of slaves against their own taskmasters never was any real movement among the negroes for emancipation. an organisation in their favor was only among the whites.

It is a different thing with the white working class. That class has what the alayes lacked, i. e., schooling, a press, associations, conventions, opportuni to form combinations and coalitions, and last but not least, the RIGHT

and in the proletariat there exists today the begioning of a MASS ORGAN-IZATION, which, if sensibly and intelligently managed and completed, will be sition to hring about the emancipation of labor. This organization is Social Democratic Pluty.

On the other hand, we are well aware that talking and voting alone will specific it, and that some day in the near future WE SHALL HAVE TO

We shall have to fight not for "proclaiming the Co-operative wealth," or even for Socialistic transition measures, but in all probability, we against the encroachment of plutocracy. And the proletariat is entirely unarmed ad disarmed at present; therefore, the good will of the better portion of the He class in needed against the counter revolution of the plutocracy going on all the time and growing in strength.

Therefore the following is one view of the question:

The working class cannot and will not be cunacipated by the philanthropy the capitalist class or any part of it. The workingmen will have to light id fight more than once-and many of them will have to die for the new free-

But the working class will only be in a postion to tight when those in its come truly class conscious are secured and their nu least rafficiently large enaugh to carry away by their enthusiasm the host of the alugrards and loiterers.

Therefore, we say that the emancipation of the working class must have the ct aid not only of the more intelligent portion of the middle class-which today is the main reliance of the capitalists and serves them at the elections, the supports, their press, etc.-hot also the support of the farmers, who are class by themselves and can neither be counted to the middle class nor to the

Of all these elements we have to take account before we can even the first in the long series of battles-peaceable and otherwise-that will bring Socialism. The deadly lofluence of all these forces that are spainst us must be weakened before the working people can with confidence lay hand on the alienated possessious of the nation to take them back for the nation

We have had occasion several times speak of the English Socialistic litera-tic of today, and every time we, re-the how much higher its average matted how much higher its average stading is now than formerly, and especially higher than such literary samples the Appeal to Reason. No matter little we may agree with the standing of the New York Worker or the transitional Review, still we must admit that they are serious papers and that ethedex. Marxism, or rather Kautky's unception of the ame, finds good representatives in these publications. Since the Unity convention in Indianapolis, however, we must consider also another orang which formerly was popular enough with, we must consider also another or which formerly was popular enough with the readers of the New York Vorwastz, but which deeves even more attention from how than before. We speak of Social Democratic Herald, published tillwatkee now, and indeed under the Missatkee now, and indeed under the collection of Victor L. Berger. One can be that this paper is a perfect repairing of the Bernstein course of the Bernstein course of the best of the Bernstein of the service with the course of the best of the Bernstein of the Bernstein a conception of the service of the Bernstein's conception of the service of the servi demand and abvocates and abvocates that Bernstein's conception of calism is the only kind that is suited descorate. America; the Herald openly the beak at men and things not only the Marxian standpoint. At the time the Herald is most thorough-cellistic, and besides longer articles unins a great number of abort and socialistic parparaphs. With all this Herald is loyal to the Socialist party as titude in Indianapolis. Such a parameter of the second of the second

> d ladies in Chicago and Milwanke od to establish a school for the train of servant girls. But domestic serv

f'ed and in this more enlightened quickly abeliabing itself. This is a constmitention to one a latity supers dementic service in may be classified as follows: 1. A dir proper dementic service in any he classifier as randows: 1. A post post posts they look diver as their street, 1. and intend to quilt it at

any foreign girl as soon as she become Americanised, would rather work in a store or a factory even for smaller wages is plain enough.

First, the freedom she gets out of it She has all the evenings and Sundays to herself.

Second, shorter hours.

ant girl's hours are more often sixteen the middle class, it is even worse,

Third. A girl working in a factory or a store has a social life of her own and servant has little or none.
Fourth. In so-called first-class fam-

ilies she is not allowed to sit down at the table with the family or to associate with the descriptors about

Fifth. A girl working as a "domestic has less chances to get the husband she wants than a girl working in a store or factory. We could give a goo meny more reasons, but these are sufficient. It is unnecessary to say that un der a sensible social system machinery will do nine-tenths of the drudgery the poor "hired girl," and as for the tenth, well, that will have to be done hy the people themselves.

We have allowed a few cunning, crafty, designing and grasping men to gain control of the means of livelihoo that is necessary for the maintenance of all. Do you know what that means? It means that they not only own the wealth of the nation, but that they also own YOU. We mean YOU, the reader of this paper. Wait nutil the next in-dustrial "panic" and you will understand us a great deal better.

A Texas statistician announces that the population of the world, estimated at 1,400,000,000, if divided in families of five persons, could be accommodated in Toxas, each family with a five-acre lot Texas, each family with a five-acre lot. He says there would be fifty million lots of that size left over for parks and public buildings. That statistician is not a Socialist. And yet some people are alread that under Socialists humanity would neutrinty so fast that there would be no result for them. There is recommon food unough for humanity, even sometime for the statistic of the same food unough for humanity, even sometimes.

Milwanks will be the next spring. Prepare for the battle of

Amissionary exciety last year sent 5000 sairs of trousers to Burman. The hepairs of trousers to Burnell. The ne-tives there seem to be Sanaculation in a sense, and so they tied up the ends and used them to hold rations in.

Is there a branch of the Social De cratic party in your ward or township? And if there is not, why not? Are you all capitalists?

It is all right enough to talk about "sweet consciousness" of "being." Nevertheless it is a fact that the rich blackguard is happier than the hungry saint. We live in a capitalistic

The worst thing about the Socialist lovement in New York is some of the Socialists there. We see there as yet no promise of a potent, wise, precise, concerted action.

By laving some men off and curtalline the time of others, the employing capitallats are setting labor nnions an example worthy of emulation. Now let the laboring men unite at the polis and lay off a few capitalists.

Now, see here, fellow citizens, we want to ask you a question: Tell na, is there one single useful or necessary ply to sell the paper to the dear thing performed by the capitalist today perform just as good or better for them-

Socialism differs from Anarchy in ev-And we will also put up an entirely different and infinitely more effectual fight for freedom than Anarchists could. The capitalists ought not to forget that.

Our present order, or, better said, disorder, which gives a few people the control of the means of production and distribution, is responsible for prostitutes, tramps and criminals. Bear that fact in mind whatever other arguments you may

"Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all of that right, and no law shall be passed

to suppress a Socialist publication.

class mail matter.

ing sheet." And finally

suppress Socialistic papers.

place of private ownership.

or coterie hardly less objectionable.

than they are of pistols.

cialism.

their weapon; they prefer ballots to bullets.

hope and the propaganda of Socialism.

What would be the result?

next phase, if civilization is to survive.

necessible to the constitution, but Mr. Madden, this assistant postmanter-general, finds ways and means to get around that untiqueted document.

Socialism after all does not even repre ent the aims and objects of one class only. It represents the aims of HU MANITY, or at least of the best par It represents the aims of HUof humanity. And while the wage workers naturally take the front ran in this fight for humanity we must be "class conscious" enough to permit those to fight with no whose interests are ldentical with ours.

Some people say socialism would bring new kind of slavery. Well, working for what you get and getting the FULI VALUE of what you produce is Socialism. The parasites who and clip coupons might think it slavery But men who are glad to get work ever f the capitalist classmakes three-fourthe call Socialism the emancipation of the

It is an open secret, so far as the great daily papers are concerned, that onrualism has become a husiness rather than a profession. The brains of the editor have become simply the property of the rich man behind the scene some Chicago papers we find filth on one page and sermons on the next, sim And Mllwaukee papers are which the people organized could not much better. The same man stands behind the Morning Scotloel (Republican) and the Evening Jonrnal (Democratic) one paper advocates the "high tariff, the other writes for "free trade." rything-aim, methods and character are in business simply to fool the people and to make money.

> "Fifty men of this United States have it in their power, by reason of the wealth which they control, to come together within twenty-four hours and arrive at an understanding by which every wheel of trade and commerce may be stopped from revolving, every avenue of blocked and every electric button struck dumb. Those fifty men can ere ate a panic whenever they will."-Chauncey M. Denew.

Read the above over carefully and you subjects, being responsible for the abuse will understand what the PRIVATE ownership of the means of production to restrain the liberty of speech or of and distribution signifies at the present the press." That is the law of the land stage of the game.

MADDENING MADDEN.

his special business to suppress Socialist papers, by decyling them the privilege

of second-class mail matter for one "reason" or the other. Such reasons are cheap

with Mr. Madden-an ex-railroad engineer and labor renegade-whee he wants

few weeks ago, Kerr & Co. in Chicago have lost a publication, we have also lost one, and the latest victim is J. S. Wayland in Girsrd. Kan.. who has been

asked by the postal authorities, i.e., Mr. Madden, to "prove the circulating of the Appeal to Reason by November 29" or lose the right of admission as second-

no advertising in his paper, so that it cannot be construed to be an "advertis

ada, publish it from there and circulate it through the United States mails

under the rules of the Postal union if Mr. Madden should take it upon himself to

It is not to Wayland and for the Appeal that we want to sound a key of

Capitalists naturally dislike Socialism, and Edwin C. Madden, the third assist-

Socialism is not a theory; it is the name given to a phase of civilization-the

Therefore Socialism cannot be suppressed in a civilized and progressive

And all that the Socialistic papers and Socialistic "agitators" do, or possibly

branches of industry, as is proven plainly by the formation of TRUSTS

can do, is to point out that capitalistic society has outlived, its usefulness, or is outliving it very rapidly. They show that competition has become impossible in

in all civilized countries, and that in such industries the collective ownership

of the people and the management of that industry for the nation must take the

That step will mark the beginning of the Socialist era of buman civiliza-

The clearest heads among the Socialists do not advocate a bloody revolution,

and are very sorry that they see it coming on account of the stopidity and

that advances attained by physical force would have to be maintained by phys-

ical force. Like all students of history, they see the danger that sudden up-

risings of the people MIGHT result in taking the power from the hands of one

objectionable class to place it at least temporarily into the hands of a clique

with pens; not with poisons, hat with papers; not with daggers, hat with bates. They are not thugs, but thinkers. Not percussion but persuasion,

Bocialists do not fight with bombs, but with books; not with pistols, but

Vat it seems that the raling class and senscially its longeant tools in Wash.

They want to suppress papers and make it impossible for the proletariat to

ington, are more afraid of books than they are of bombs, more leary of papers

read books that will enlighten it and give it hope and show it the way to So-

ament, means hatre to ALL government.

No hope, means desperation.

No popaganda for scientific Socialism means instinctive anarchism.

No books, mean bombs.

No papers, mean pistels,

Suppress the Socialist press of this country and instead of one Oso

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here the thousand of them within five years, fivable and cool like to Execute and cool like to Execute and cool like to Execute and to die; a knowle of mention Vanishing springs which

foolishness of the capitalist class and the ignorance of its tools. Socialists

warning, but to Mr. Madden and the class he believes to serve by trying to

ant postmaster-general, thinks he cao keep it from apreading by denying Socialist publications the right of second-class mail. Mr. Madden is as fooliah as he is

deny to the Appeal the postal privilege as a second-class mail matter, in spite of

We are not even a bit alarmed that Com. Wayland will not be able to do so

He has a bona fide circulation of about 180,000 copies. He carries little or

Wayland has means enough to remove the paper to Cao-

Edwin C. Madden, the third assistant postmaster general, seems to make it

Wa reported the suppression of the Chailenge, edited by Comrade Wilshire, a

As to the Philosophy of Anarchy.

Aparchy champions individual competition in every department of life, whi doctrine it persistently follows into chaos.

Socialism stands for co-operation, made almost compa majority rule.

Anarchy advocates free everything, no rule in anything, neither by in nor minority. With Anarchists the individual is everything and the state

"Every man," say they, "has a natural right to do whatsoever h vided that in the doing thereof he infringes not the equal freedom of any

Precisely. And the trouble begins in deciding where the rights of the man end and where those of the other fellow begin. The opinions of diffe men differ on such subjects. The opinion of each man is ant to vary as his interests vary, but Anarchy would furnish no court of appeal, and so the settlement of all disputes would be a matter for personal arrangement between the disputants-possibly in the ancient "might is right" feshlou.

In a hundred other ways Anarchy appears to break down as soon as you begin to work It out on paper.

An Anarchistic community might have railroads, telegraph service and p al communication at the hands of PRIVATE enterprise, though that would undoubtedly invoive many interferences with the liberty of individuals.

Even roads might be privately constructed and maintained by a could the atreets of a city be made regularly and to the toll system, but how evenly maiotained? Anarchists would for that and other purposes be come to make some provision for a common fund collected as a tax and disb as the majority decides. This would end Anarchy, for it would mean a RULE and COMPULSION of some sort. And having admitted the principle of RULE, of compulsion, the advocacy of philosophic Anarchy fails to the ground

we are alarmists. Wa stand on thed down in security to the enjoym the watch tower and cry to the conspir- of their existence. If the names of the ators against the rights of the working meu and women in Milwaukse who one people: Beware! Let up oow. Be satafied with what yon've got and remem- published would make an interher that no class cao keep its privileges forever. Your reigo will come at an end some time. Let that end come gradually and peaceably. For no matter what you do, humanity will go forward. And it any "upheavals" should take place, a shortlived crusade against sin would at the crimes of centuries will be wiped out in the blood of the guilty and lonocent

A preacher in Chleago said in his pulpit last Sunday that the church must stand for the "redemption of mankind from degradation and misery." ent. It used to be "redemption from Now if the preacher will stick to it that it is from misery and degradation men must be saved, he will discover that quarters of a million or more into the the ooly way to accomplish that is to abolish production for profit.

Some of the "high" annion "leaders" are in favor of "infloencing legislation," but they are "against politics" in the Now, legislation means poliunions." tics. Only a fool or a knave will dare to say anything else. So the question What kind of politics do you want, the employer's politics or the workingman's politics? Capitalist politics or Sci

Preach all the sermons you can, talk all the morality you choose, reach temperance as zealously as you please, but until men, women and children homes of their owo and security of a decent livelihood, of education and reasonable leisure, there will be vice, immor ality, drunkenness, prostitution, pauperism and crime.

A grand jury was called to Milwanker to investigate the frauds and the cor raption in our public affairs-to investi gate the politicians and contractors.

And the personnel of said grand tury is made up almost entirely of politicians

saloookeepers and contractors. There will be a nice investigationsuch as will be approved by the poli ticians, aaloonkeepers and contractors. And the people, the dear "peopul?"

Well the "peepul" be -That is nothing new

When a man works at productive labor working for himself: pienty of wageslaves think they are. As a matter of fact, he is really working for just enough to keep him going as a workingman. If. for instance, the working day is ten hours he "works for himself" two and a half or three hoors (sometimes less) and the halance of the working time is for the benafit of the employer. The object of the work is, of conrse, to create valnes; and of the values created the workman gets inst sufficient to provide what is necessary for his existence, while all that he creates in the ten hour day over "living" goes as surpins value to capital-to the employing class. So It happens that the employer gets rich and the employe remains poor.

One of the most serious obstacles to the abor movement is the so-called Christian There is nothing strange in that, because the Church, as an institution, has always expended a great deal of its force In futile endeavors to stem the tide of and finely dressed carniverse that are progress. In one age it has been corrupt and fanatical, in another age it has been corrupt and lazy, in all ages it has been intensely selfish—seeking its own good as an organization irrespective of everything else, and generally at the cost of humanity. Of course there have always been earnest and nuselfish men within the Church, and further, each church has had its youth of pure and great internal wars are con ardent, purposewhen it had moments when it was ready to die for some new ound truth. But then that was a long. Touch treit. But the tare is come to his because and the his beautiful to his beautiful to

houses rented for immoral purposes list—ont of the select "Blue Book" of our society. And if there were added the behind a real estate agent, our Milwankee preachers who have intely instituted least know from what sources a "goodly part" of their fat salarles emanates.

If Milwankee owned the street railway and charged 5 cents for a ride, as 1 charged now, it would pay off the total indebtedness of the city in five years. Besides this it could pay considerably higher wages to the employes of the street cars and shorten the hours of the working day to eight, and still pay three city tronsary. This cum alone would be more than sufficient to furnish free school books, a meal carry day and clothing for every calls in our public schools. In fact these schools are sufficient to furnish medical carv to every habitant as a duty, not as a charity. habitant as a duty, not as a common the city would make money at 2 common ride, or ten rides for 25 conts. Then, it there was no "Electric Enliway and there was no "be look after elections" in order to advance the company's interest, we might have a show to seet a rommon conneil that would look to the city's interest, provided the Gas comnot corrupt it. For there is no limit to corruption under the rule of capitalism.

J L There To Be War?

The capitalist class wanted a war as a means of industrial expansion and en

The capitalist class wanted a war to pen new avenues to wealth and succe to some of its scionsi

The capitalist class had its war with Spain

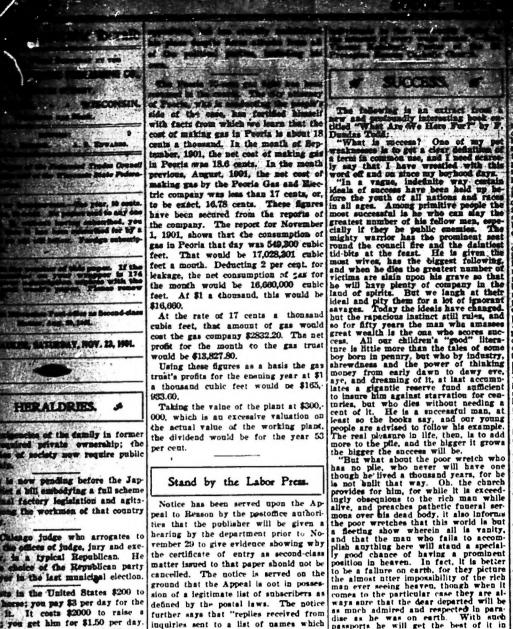
Capitalists and contractors made millions during the war, the manuface and exporters expect to make million

But what of the proletariat?

How now, if the proletariat should also steadily set its face for a war as a premacy? How now, if the proleta wanted to open avenues to success and wesith for millions who have no prospect but that of life-long toll and misery? How now, if the hundreds of thousands, nay, the millions of workers, who risk their lives every day for a fer paktry pennies, would risk it to get all the good things of civilisation for t selves and their families once for all the time? Do the capitalist class know ed? And how it would end? The we ing people can stand fifty define capitalist class could not a ningle of single defeat of THAT KIND mean its extermination.

And yet, if war is a natural fine of human society at the stage of civilla tion we have reached, well, then let have a war or a done of wars that w benefit the seventy-eight million beings in the United States of America and not the handred thousand to

top. We do not say that we must have a a war. It would be the most beneficirobber system could be changed per ably. But the feeling is growing and deepening among poultitud no communication with each athe that this generation may see the fir a series of revolutions exact bloody resistancy of the carit some mine; and a will only a se exact a trial expension. And of the life terminal of the carity of the Plane.



ncies of the family in former red private ownership; the if society new require public now pending before the Jap-

let a bill embodying a full scheme and factory logislation and agita-ting the workmen of that country go judge whn arrogates

offices of judge, jury and exc-is a typical Republican. He in the last municipal election. s in the United States \$200 to a herse; you pay \$3 per day for the to raise a ou get him for \$1.50 per day. chesper than any old thing it

many years ago the critics of So m med to say to us. "If you dis system we shall all be ruined! the system is being disturbed mar aly by the irresistible evolution and former critics now secretly admit e is no other way.

All the apologists for capitalism are no to show how social justice is to be responsible for injustice. It can only e through an industrially organed commonwealth—through Socialism.

remes of actions what straightness does Herbert Spencer says: "Rightness ex " and there can no more be two do of right action on the industria em than two kinds of atraight lines. more than that, you will find the right kind of action suggested by a ht line running through human exrience. It ends in Socialism.

Mayor Harrison has conveyed to the organizations a hit of information that should make the workingmen of little thinking. He said the other day that if labor starts an independent political movement the "two hat they have done where labor nn the honner of Socialism has demonits strength.

Russell Alger, a Republicau, is elty for the statement that the Rean party in Michigan "la run by a ad that everything is cut and in advance by a few individuals." t while all this is no doubt true, there thing new in it. Both the old parwhere are run by cliques and elique that is in are pestered that are out wanting to get in. But a more important fact to be rememis that one clique controls both of

son, the English lacemaker, who was caught hy the wily Dowie and is now suing to get rid of him, he fell in with Dowie's plana "ben he believed in the honesty of man ecially when clothed in the liv-Mr. Stevenson should ery of houven." Mr. Stevenson should have paid a little more attention to his-tory, especially that part of it wherein that "livery" has conspicuously figured. Dowle is a successful exploiter—a good deal more successful than most of those who wear the "livery"—and, therefore, coedially disliked by those who lack his ability in the modern methods of robbery

They have a governor out in Minne who to making a bid for popularity by making an attempt to oppose the latest the trust, however, are doubtless quite when they say that they "rely npon public spathy to carry through their plant." They do not think the governor will secure any widespread popular sym -although he may secure a repathy-although he may secure a election. The people are apathetic came they know the trusts are inevitable.

Under the leadership of M. Millerand, French minister of commerce, as indus frial school for the education of young mwill soon be established eithe at Philadelphia or Chicago. Alexander Herand, the French minister of comot, is a Socialist, and, like most of the Burepean adherents of that political the is an ordent admirer of the Amercopulite and its people. The most self a child of the people, born of is in an obscure quarter of unlively self-of-sected. He

of Facts, who is an extended himself side of the sam, his fortiled himself with facts from which we learn that the cost of making gas in Peorla is about 18

further save that "replies received from purport to represent actual anbscribers is largely gratuitous."

no fair ruling by the department can the Appeal be added to the list of suppressed anti-capitalistic newspapers. The section of the postsl laws and regulations under which this procedure is taken, says:

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Sec. 281. Subscription Price and Lost
Requisite.—Postmastera must require
satisfactory evidence that publications
offered for mailing at the pound rate
have a legitimate list of subscribers, by offered for maning list of subscribers, by each of whom, or for each of whom, with his consent, expressed or IMPLIED, payment of the subscription price has been made, or agreed to be made."

While we cannot all agree us to th Appeal's advocacy of Socialism at all times, there will be no divergence of opluion concerning the injustice contemplated by this action of the department and we hope that the Appeal's subscrib ers will respond to a man and furnish the publisher with proof called for io the inst

issue of the paper.

The postoffice people seem to have started out for a general shake-up of publications known to stand for the cause of labor and Socialism, and none of us know where the axe will fall next. The United Mine Workers' Journal has been suppressed; so has the Toteka Ad-vocate, a very mild sort of reform publication, founded, we believe, by cx-Sen-ator Peffer. What with purchased or corporation controlled judges handing down iniquitous injunctions against labor organizations and the postoffice anthoriagainst the time-serving politicians and their capitalist masters, there is need for every workingman and every lover o

Movement to Fight Socialism.

Last week in Chicago a conference of Catholic priests and laymen was held to could have been bought a year ago for \$31.29, and in 1807 for only \$72.45. General commodity prices for this period of four years of husiness revival are now any concerning this movement, except the attention of readers to the national control of the second control of the se to call the attention of readers to the admitted fact that it is directed against Socialism. This is shown clearly enough lu remarks made by the prime movers. which are given below, and which we will, at an opportune time, analyze from the standpoint of Socialism. Since it is proposed, as Rev. John Dittmer says, "to handle the labor question in the way outlined by the boly father in his encyclals," we shall also subject the encyclical to the analytical pruning knife.

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"The organizing of workingmen in the different parishes is not done because of any opposition to labor unions. We are organizing to fight Socialism and Auarchiam in the labor organizations. We propose to haude the labor question in the way outlined by the holy father in the way outlined by

The following is an extract from:

man ever seeing heaven, though when it comes to the particular case they are always anre that the dear departed will be as much admired and respected in paradiae as he was on earth. With such passports he will get the best of it in both worlds.

"But is the rich mansuccessful? While lives we are no after he is dead we.

"But is the rich mansuccessful? While he lives we say so, after he is dead we doubt it. The world admires a successful man, and to perpetuate his memory they erect statues and monuments in public places. Are all those of recent times built to commemorate the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Pullmans, who died leaving millions upon millions of dellars behind them? Let the facts snawer: I know not one monument erected to the memory of a rich man, simply because he was rich, but I could, offhand, tell you a hundred built to the memory of mem who were always poor. Lincoln, Grant, Beethoven, Nelson, Columbus, Audubon, Linneaus, Burns, Shakespeare—none of these were moneymakers, yet the world calls them successful mem."

Wages and Cost of Living.

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On the subject of wages and the cost of living the Springfield Bepublican, quoting the price record of Dun's Review for November 1, has this to say:

No one needs the help of the tables of price statisticians to convioce him that the cost of living is very high. But auch tables are of assistance in hringing out the average extent of this change that has taken place and reducing matters to some degree of exactitude. Hence justification may be found in the general public interest for reproducing here the price record of Dun's Review for November 1, compared with a year ago and with July 1, 1897, when the lowest point was touched by commodity quotations on the average since the Civil war. This record covers 350 quotations of staple commodities, and it is stated that in making up the total or the index number due allowers are made for the relatival impor-

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The change from a year ago is very considerable and due largely to the advance in breadstuffs growing out of the short harvests. But in all groups asve clothing and "other food" there has been clothing and "other food" there has been an npward tendency to prices until now tha family must pay \$97.74 for what

at the highest point.

To people considered simply as consumers this change is a very serious one. The net advance of prices in the four years amounts to 34 per, cent. The cost of living is a third higher than it was. The dollar of account has been proportionately reduced in huying power or debased. The fixed income, wage and saisty, were uominally unchanged, have been greatly cut down. Where wages have been increased only 10 to 20 per cent. there has still been a reduction in reality. But in vast numbers of cases there has been no increase in nominal wages, and hence a very large decrease in real wages.

mind to "smash" are the duties on food products imposed at the instance of the Agrarian party, consisting of the small but apparently extremely industrial islique of Prussian issud owners who have thus far managed to adjust the tariff in a way quite satisfactory to themselves, but not at all satisfacty to anyona also.

chiles of Premains Indicares who have been at same search of the control of the service of the control of the c

The above indicates a condition of affairs in Germany which, although really of most portentous interest to America. a. as a matter of fact, altracting hardly connerment that the Kaiser had ceased o wax his mustache.

We are today relying upon Enrope to ake our surplus goods in order to obviate in America the very nuemployed prob-lem that Germany is today trying in valu to solve.

The trouble with Germany is that she

already has so much machinery that if it were all kept running the German nauufacturers could not sell what they would make and as a cousequeuce they asuda are unemployed.

England today is for England to proceed the world's markets. England, they say, ing that Germany gives young Germans if England does not expect to be supplanted by Germany. This may all be true, but the point is that even the Germany has auccessfully aupplanted England she certainly has not successfully solved her nuemployed problem England has little to hope for by imitat-

Now, if Germany cannot solve her un employed problem notwithstanding her advantages of technical education, what country in Europe can hope to solve it?

If Germany cannot buy our goods, owing to being near national bankruptcy, to what other country can we look to take our aurplus?

There is no other country Depew says we, too, will have our nn-

mployed problem nnless we can sell to Europe our anrpina. We cannot sell it, because Europe cannot pay na.

Hence we are now about to be confronted with the vary same unemployed problem that Germany is wrestling with. The only difference is that our problem will be a much greater one and a much more difficult one of solution. There will

be but one solution—Socialism.
H. GAYLORD WILSHIRE. Naw York.

German Social Democrats.

In a letter from Berlin to the Record In a letter from Berlin to the Becord-Herald, William III. Curtis writes an in-teresting sketch of the political parties of Germany. The following is his refer-ence to the Social Democraty: The Social Democraty, or Socialists, are the largest and strongest of all the political organizations in Germany, and are growing in a most entracement; manner. In 1871 the Boriellar party was

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Wage-Working Serfs.

A few weeks ago the Suffolk county court, in Boston, decided a picketing case as an agreed statement of facts. A master in chancery had examined the situation in a local strike, and found that

A master in chancery had examined the situation in a local strike, and found that several hundred applicants for work had been turned back and persuaded not to accept employment to the injury of the arrikers. This remarkable result had been achieved without a hint or augustion of coercion. The pickats had strictly limited themselves to arguments and appeals. Would Judge Baker say that the inpulicants had been wroked and denied the "God-given" right to work?

The Suffolk county court, at all events, was not so sweeping in its decision. It decided that the picketing was legal in so far as it was intended to deal with new men, who were applicants for work. But it also held that it is wrong and criminal for pickets to induce men who have already taken the places of strikers to quit their employment. The injunction demanded by the employers was granted, but it was limited only to the latter class. The men already engaged by the firm, and at work.

But npon what moral principle is this distinction based? Upon none. It is arhitrary, empirical, absointely abachronistic and reactionary.

Why may not man, who have taken

isilic and reactionary.

Why may not man, who have taken strikers' places be argued with, appealed to or persuaded to oult their places and enable the strikers to wiu?

Are they slaves or serfa?

Are they not free to change their minds?

ensible the strikers to wiu?
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Is not the right to cult as fundamental as the right to work? Back of the Massachusetts distinction is the doctrine that a wege-worker is his employers serf.
Upon no other theory can it possibly be ustained.—The American Federationist.

A movement like Socialism which A movement like Socialism which seems to have taken a continuous and actionaire hold of the popular mind, and which moreover has a consciousness of right, a passion for social justice however mintaken, cannot be treated lightly as a political forus.—Ras.

The present system is incapable of the ing faction to the labour and would not suffer employers to do to if they select figuration is treat to be very treat and least a cannot be the very treat and least a cannot be seen to be seen as a constitution of the second selection.

terred stock. These seems able in exchange, at rate for the \$775,971,471 of a cight companies first the \$25,000,000 in cash put 1

to the \$778,971,471 of each eight compenies first absorbed. \$25,000,000 in each put up by a same and an each.

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Common and preferred stocks.

Lake Superior-Consolidated free (capital \$29,425,941) were absorbed to \$70,828,590 of preferred and \$77,528,690 of preferred and \$78,600 of common stock of the new trust predict original company to take the present with the stock of the new trust predict the loop by the entire and the substituted were, regardless of first values due to monopoly power.

It is fair to say that Mr. Schwal, the president of the trust, testified before the industrial commission that in his solid the iron and coal lands owned at some trolled were, regardless of first and his company owned all of the loop and to the trust, testified before the controlled were, regardless of first said his company owned all of the loop and to the substitute of these ores exceed the total capital worth, in his opinion, \$80,000 and and four-fifths (500,000,000 onne) and the iron ore in aght in the Northwood of the controlled weeks and steel industry in 1890 (census) was \$414,000,000, on less than ane-third of the capital of this single 1901 giant.

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The farm values of the weat crop in 1900 was \$323,000,000 or for 1900, over \$55,000,000 or which was gleaned up the expected net profits of the trust in 1901 the capital of the combine's existence.

The value of all the hogs in 1900 was \$370,000,000, or about one-eigh

For Chinese Exclusion.

So intense is the feeling, among wage workers especially, on the Pacific slope, it has bolishment of the law against the abolishment of the law against the abolishment of the law against Pederation of Labor has delegated Herman Gutstandt, a cigarmaker of San Francisco, to lead a campaign for the recattment of the Geary act or some similar law.

Andrew Puruseth, secretary of the Coast Seaman'a union, and a labor leader, said:

"Gutstadt, the mau we sent on to Washington, is well qualified to express the feelings of the wage-worker in the matter. When he talks for me mid every man connected with any it trades union that is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"It is anfortunate that our fellow citizena in the East do not properly appreciate the true importance of this anti-Chinese sentiment. For many years aprior to the enactment of the present exclusion is wit was generally helieved in Eastarn circles that the anti-Chinese entiment was not confined to any class, but that the experience gained by many years of daily on the lower of the present exclusion is the state of the present exclusion is california was created and fostered by a few irresponsible agitators.

"It took many years to couvince Congress that the auti-Chinese entiment was not confined to any class, but that the experience gained by many years of daily contact had convinced the population as a whole that a continued increase of this people, if permitted, involved a most serious danger to the commonwealth, not only economically but socially and morally."

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miles of railways, tugs, transports, deceet.

The combine controls about one-half the Iron and steel products exports which are sold 25 per cent. change foreign countries than in America is game to "capture markets." About 000 persons are directly employed, the pay roll is said to amount to ever 000,000 a week.

But the atory is never ended and anothe outfil the people rine up and decina an end to private ownership of wavest capital, and proclaim economic free through Socialism. While the facts were being collected the laterus terests incorporated the Norther's lity company, with a capital of the waves of the Morray is desired in a branch of the Morray is desired in a branch of the Morray is desired in a branch of the Morgan burder of the beginning of the consolidation on his northwestern railroads."

en railways in question have 1.57 of track and a combined capital 042,837,186.

The Movement Abroad

Bocialists of Austria have forty-temperors.

European papers continue to asset that Russia is being rapidly hemerocontest with Socialism.

Stockholm Socialisms and trade using its established a library with ever 10 000 volumes to start with.

In Brunndorf, Germany, the Socialists established a library with ever 10 of the city council.

In Saxe-Weimar the Socialists was eats in the district election, and the condition of Socialism continues to rise.

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In a local election at Rapies, Intry, of Socialists weep the city with a man of 500 in Italy, mark yes, where Pope organizes scale unions to district in the confection of Rapies, Intry, of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city with a man of the confection of the city of the confection of the city of the confection of the city of the city and taling 576,000 signatures are secured at all provided the resembered that men of the city of the resembered that pref care in the displacement of the resembered that pref care in the city of the resembered that pref care in the city of the resembered that pref care in the city of the resembered that pref care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the resembered that great care in the city of the city o Socialists of Austria have forty-ele

was made and it was re-taryation was the cause of The children are all in good One of the little ones said secher would work all day and the money for something a she would give to them and herself.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Overlock, an aged Kenwood resignationed carbolic acid in Washpart, Chicago, of his attempt to take his life to he are grates of his attempt to take his life to he are grates. Overlock is 68 years old and was nety-three years employed by the antes Title and Trust company. A time ago this corporation was ability the gigantic abstract trust—history Title and Trust company, ago the privileges which his cortes of the privileges which his cortes agont the ceunty building, deak room free of charge is further the services of 100 amployes of second companies were dispensed to the courted the services of 100 amployes of second companies were dispensed to the courted the services of the hundred the courted the services of the hundred to the services of the hundred the services of the services of the hundred the services of the services o

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make he was almost dased. He knew
her business, and there was no other
wompany where he could accure empendit. The abstract trust had abbed them, all, and he was too old to
mut to break into a new business.

No.6.-Making of a Criminal.

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ithe right of the moon." The Iron Law of the salor." "The Iron Law of the salor." The Iron Law of the salor. "The Iron Law of the salor. "The Iron Law of the salor. "The Iron Law of the salor. The first is not a 80-dellat idea at all, but more correctly expended the economic belief of the individuals that the economic belief in the country when a man worked in his own his born on his

in this country be latter half of the Elighteeuth centry when a man worked in his own, when a man worked in his own, at his own bench or loom, on his insterial, with his own tools, for his consumption or enjoyment, and, if consumption with his own neighbors, is not the condition of society factory to the condition of society factory on the hasis of association in the consumption of the hasis of association in the consumption of industry. We have no in the consumption of industry, whough that were possible. We aim thank the captains of industry for the consumption of society that will render the consumption of the consumption of

mail right to enjoy the results of as-sized work. This right implies a ty that of providing the necessary result of human labor. We recognize that to maintenance of the children. and the physically unfit. The to the whele product of his labor, and does it mean? The musician to his

to the whele product of his labor, it does it mean? The musician to his set, the doctors to their cures, the musical to his set, the doctors to their cures, the musical to his best, and so on with the set of the firmen, the postman, dustrices, the firmen, the postman dustrices and have a right to enjoy of solid wealth in return for their sometimes, but such as will give them and complete satisfaction, which it meally be conceded they do not get when the equivalent to his whole production. But it may be objected we in the equivalent to his whole production is it possible to state the reliant of the indefinable? This is the same claim in other words. Socialists do not demand an equal of the agitous production; they are aware there will be other claims the meial wealth besides their improved, claims that are mere because public interest under their under our present system, which of the secial wealth is extended their important, claims that are mere the change of the secial wealth is extended to the secial wealth is extended their their secial wealth is extended to the secial wealth is extended to their rendering a second to the secial wealth is extended the secial wealth is extended to the secial wealth is extended the secial wealth is extended to the secial wealth is

Some Objections to Socialism Considered. London Justice.

The right to the whole product of his bee? When one takes up the atudy of salism fin real sarnest, and devours of the common wealth, providing that amount of socially necessary human amount of socially necessary human labor has been expended as required by the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly amount principle or theory Socialists do labor. It is studying recently the case plants socialism, I find that such emittates of the idler his desertis; clearly ante to the idler his desertis; clearly the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly ante to the index his chere is no place for the lasy man under Socialism. I find that such emitted the common as Prof. Rac. E. C. K. Gont, and others demolishing such ideas the right of the laborer to the whole the common that labor is the source of his labor," "The Iron Law of the source of wealth. Prof. Flut anys labor to the source of wealth, and to orove this he says a considerable amount of socially necessary human labor has been expended as required by the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly socialism, and if he should person the would eventually disappear owners and others demonstrated the source of the source of wealth. Prof. Flut anys labor the common of socially necessary human labor to socially necessary human labor to socially necessary human labor the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly socialism. Best of the about the tother in the common of socially necessary human labor to socially necessary human labor the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly socialism. Best of the abourtee to the idler his desertis; clearly socialism and it he abourtee to the violet has been expended as required by the community. This claim will guarantee to the idler his desertis; clearly the community. This community is about the common of socially necessary human under the common of socially necessary human under of the

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No. 7.-Children Starve and Freeze.

Sixteen small children are suffering from lack of sufficient fuel and nonrishment at the headquarters of the Home Finding association at Sixty-eighth atreet and Vernon avenue, Chicago.

For several days the bill of fare has consisted of nothing but bread without butter, oatmeal, and once in a while tea. For two days the home was without heat.

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The association is for the object of such as the such as a such as a correspondent as the such as a such as a such as a correspondent as the such as a suc

upon the assumption that labor is the sonre of wasith. Prof. Filint anya labor is not the source of wealth, and to orove this he says a considerable amount of energy is used up in running around a cinder track, or using Indian clubs—one may add, or digging holes to fill up again, as if we Socialista assert that labor alone, the mere expenditure of human energy, without any regard to natural azenta, was the source of all weslth. What we contend is that labor determines value. Even the French free track economiat, Bastiat, agrees that it is labor that is paid for, the services of nature being graduitons. The question of "the right of the laborer to the whole product of his labor" is unanily the question under discussion as the "theory of value." There are Socialists who say there is no need to discuss the "theory of value." that Socialism does not require its correct for otherwise) interpretation. I am

as though the riches of the rich were
the cause of the poverty of the poor,
when the reverse la the truth. It la the
powerty of the poor that compels them to
create the wealth of the rich. If the
worker sells his commodity, labor-power,
at less than its value, we have to show
why and what is its value. The value of
machine-power is its capacity to reduce

The engine room workers of the trans-atiantic and other lines out of Havre, France, have decided to go on strike. Among the reasons given is the com-panies intention to reduce the number of men employed on their vessels.

Why shall Error, decked and garnished, Hold the first and foremost place, Walle, 'mit scoffa, Truth-pure, natar nished— Runs the gauntlet of diagrace? Runs the gauntlet or unquiYes, we're tired of all this drive!
Give to Goodness right of way!
Let the bad and hateful shrive!
That's the doctrine for today!
—John Troland.

Hall Caine's Election. Writing in the Clarion (London) about the election of Hall Caine to the Parlia-ment of Manx Island, a correspondent

were.

"On this fallen fabric we must build up a new constitution, with Socialism a its basis. A Young Manx party has a ratean, and Hall Caine is Tta leader. Our Island is small, and its frontiers are as immovable as the wave-awept rocks that guard our coast.

"Our race is pure and distinct, with its own customs, habits, and character, and until recently, its own language. We are a distinct nation, making our own laws and administering the same. Our old policy was to legislate in the wake of the British Parliament.

"Our new policy is to show to the world that Socialism can be successfully carried out to a small nation, and let who will follow. Besant created the People's Paisce. Hall Caine is going to do greater things."

AFTER CIVILIZATION.

That "the loss of every treasure From the soul from deeper thrall, and we only know of plantare Raving facted of the gall."

That "the stress and strain of groping Trains the hand to finer touch, and the discipline of hoping Gives to talk a firmer ciutch."

Why should all that's lovely languish
Ere its loveliness is seen?
Why ought bearts to writhe in anguish
Ere they know what joy mky mean?

Why must all that life can ellerish Feel the capter and the curse? Worth, uncolaced, pine and perish-Eham, triumphant, hold the purse?

Slowly out of the ruins of the past-like a young fern-frond uncurling out of six own hrown litter—
Out of the litter of a decaying society, out of the coorused mass of broken-down creeds, customs, ideals,
Out of distrust and unbelief and dishonesty, and Fear, meanest of all (the stronger in the panic trampling the weak-ger underfoot);

atronger lö the panic trampling the weak-er underfoot);
Out of miserable rows of brick teoc-ments with their cheap-jack interiors, their glances of suspicton, and doors locked against each other;
Out of the polite residences of congest-ed idleness, out of the simless life of wealth:

Out of the dirty workshops of evil work, evilly done.

Out of the wares which are no wares

ponred out upoo the markets, and in shop windows. shop windows.

The fraudulent food, clothing, drink, literature: Out of the cant of Commerce—hnying

cheap and selling dear—the crocodile sympathy of nation with nation— The smug merchant posing as a bene-factor of his kind, the parasite paraoni

factor of his kind, the parasite parsons and acientists;

The cant of Sex, the impure hush clouding the deepest instincts of hoy and girl, woman and man;

The despair and unbelief possessing all society—rich and poor, educated and ignorant, the money-lender, tha wage-slave, the artist and the washerwoman allbe-

alke;
All feeling the terrible pressure and
dension of the modern problem;
Out of the litter and muck of a decay-

Edward Carpenter.

World's Champion Typesetter.

why and what is its value. The value of machine-power is its capacity to reduce expenses, and so create profit for the machine owner, hence he buys the machine if the machine makers wanted for the machine a price equal to the expenses saved the machine would not sell. If the lationers were to persist in the full value of their labor, their labor-power would not be bought. It is because of the pressure of their necessities that they "have to be satisfied with what they can get." and being practical men they accept the inevitable. If the worker is getting value for his commodity, then there is nothing to complain about, and indeed, it seems that trade unions exist merely to arrange the conditions of sale.

To those who would understand how it comes about that human labor is a ware, a commodity, to the market for sale, and subject to the same laws as other commodities, a knowledge of political economy is lidispensable. The science of political economy is lidispensable. The science of political economy deals with the production and distribution of wealth as it is carried on today, and not as it might be. World's Champion Typesetter.

Daniel D. Tew, who has just broken the world's record for fast typesetting on the Mergenthaler machine, is a native of Taylor county, Iowa, and learned the printer's trade in the office of the Decatur County Journal at Leon. He want to Dea Moines twelve years ago, and was employed as compositor on the Leader. Six years ago he learned to operate a linotype machine, and two years ago transferred his services to the Des Moines Capital. It was in the office of that newspaper that he made the record of 3344 nonparell type lines, representing 38,964 sma and requiring 217,400 touches of the keyboard. The work was done in eight hours, on a machine making uind revolutions per minute and operated by steam. Mr. Tew took his chances on the copy hook and corrected all of his proof. He believes he can do better on a machine run hy electric motor. He set the regular run of newspaper matter. From 12:10 g. m. to 2:10 p. m. he set 920 lines, of 23,920 sms, a fraction less than 12,000 ems per hour. Mr. Tew is married and has one child.

There has recently been a judicial decision which gives great satisfaction to the working classes of Germany. The supreme court of the empire, upon an apeal from a labor organization in the city of Lubeck, has decided that a law passed a few years also by the Prussian diet prohibiting sixthern from using siches a unconstitutional in that is restricted in unconstitutional in that is restricted. Beerly of the cities, a ribert decision to be the cities of the cit

when we consider and refact uses increase at large, we the history of manifold or out own intellectual activity, at first many at a street and a str inner law running through all its appearently accidental phenomena.

That the Hegelian system did not solve the problem it propounded is hare immaterial. Its epoch-making merit was that it prepounded the problem. This problem is one that no singla individual will ever be able to solve. Although Hegel was—with Saint Simnn—the most encyclopaedic mind of his time, yet ha was limited, first, by the necessarily limited extent of his own knowledge, and, seed ond, by the limited extent and depth of the knowledge and conceptions of his age. To these limits a third must be added. Hegel was an idealist. To his own knowledge, and, seed that the thoughts within his brain were not the more or less abstract pictures of actual things and processes, hit, conversely, things and processes, hit, conversely, things and their evolution were only the reasised pictures of the "Idea," existing somewhere from eternity before the world was. This way of thisking classes we can alone to product of the processes of the "Idea," existing somewhere from eternity before the world was. This way of thisking classes in the state of the products of the reasons just given, there is much that is botched, artificial, labored: in a world was an artificial and processes in the late of the reasons just given, there is much that is botched, artificial, labored: in a world was a material to yie and the server grapped by Hegel, yet, for the religion of hist its botched, artificial, labored: in a world was a material to yie and the products of the reasons just given, there is much that is botched, artificial, labored: in a world was a material to yie and the products of the reasons just given, there is much that is botched, artificial, labored: in a world was a material to yie and the products of the reasons just given, there is much that is botched, artificial, labored: in a world was a material was proposal to a product of the reasons just given the reasons in the product of the reasons just given the reasons in the reasons just given the reasons in the r

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Missouri, have been committed to jail, where they will stay until either they or their terms of office expire. The third judge is in biding in the brush where he doubtless receives succor and support from his admiring fellow citisens Judging from present indications, the incumbents of the judicial offices in St. Cair county will either be in jail or in hiding for all time to come. A naique legal complication, which was sumiciently about in the first place and is now simsegai complication, which was amficiently absurd in the first place and is now simply farcical, makes a commitment to prison a necessary feature of a term of office. Thirty-one years ago, when the building of railways in Missorul was so-couraged by the issue of anbsidies in the form of fonds, the county put on the form of fonds, the county put on \$250,000 worth of bonds for a railway through its territory. The railway company failed to build the read, but the bonds, which had passed into the hands of other parties, were hald by the federal rouris to be valid and properly collectible. The judges of the county, who, under Missouri law, are the persons anthorized to make tax isvies, were ordered by mandamus to raise the required amount by taxation and liquidate the claim. For a time the order was observed and a number of the bonds were paid, but as the county residents not unnaturally grew tired of paying taxes for a railway which they never secured they soon began to tired of paying taxes for a railway which they never secured they soon began to protect. The later judges whom they elected were in sympathy with the popular view, retused to obey federal court orders and were imprisoned for contempt. Since that time every candidate for a St. Chair county judgement has been also a candidate for fall and every one of them has either fived directly his term in grison or as a furtitive from the law, appearing in general call and every one of them has either fived directly his term in grison or as a furtitive from the law, appearing in general call at tent times in the first in county and the law.

An Extraordinary Legal Farce.

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A scene from Dante's Inferno, lying in the heart of a city. In the west is sanset as red as though the wounds of the day were bleeding loto the night. In the north a cloud of discolored steam stealing slyly from the roof of a long building, suffen black, and in the east a shifting purple curtain of smoke which falls between the "Yards" and the South Side—a curtain never raised and seldom pulled aside—a shifting back strough for long rows of bouses whose only color comes at sunset when their windows redect the bloodstains hanging in the sky. The beauty of it all is like the beauty of late deserted battlefields, sinister and full of tragic memory, there is the contract of the same and sold of of t

lika the beauty of late deserted battlefields, sinister and full of tragic memory, there is life in the midat of the
fast-darkening stage. Down roads that
curva toward a great space come heavy
wagons, rolling slowly with their hurdena. Slonching figures of men sit
sleepily atop the covered bulks. They
are tired, those men; they have spent
the day in gathering garbage in tha
city alleys—ill-smelling lanes between
aweet-smelling homes. The horses isg
slong toward the place where they may
rest while the wagons yield their contents to the "dump."

A city garbage damp which stretches
out two blocks on either side, a place
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Alarming Growth of Socialism.

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Important Notice.

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To the Stale and Local Organizations of the Socialist Party:

Comrades—In accordance with the provisions of the national constitution, you are hereby informed that the first annual meeting of the national committee of the Socialist party will be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., at 10 a. m., Friday, January 24, 1902, for the transaction of the fairs of the national committee, particulars of the mational committee, particulars of which will be made by us for the reception, entertainment and meeting siace of the mational committee, particulars of which will be published in due time in the Socialist press.

In view of the requirement that the expenses of the national committeemen in attending this meeting shall be paid from the institual treasury, the respective state the verticular organizations are expected to enable as to meet this provision by reliability sending us their regular monthy proportion of national and dees.

As nost of the national committeemen are likely to be effective aposkers, some of them antional committeemen are likely to be effective aposkers, some of them of unational reputation, it is probable that they would accept in vitations to speak at certain points on their route to make the form St. Louis, under an arrange it has become second to none as a promulgator of Socialism."

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It is Second ing said invitations would defray at least part of their traveling expenses. The adoption of this plan would tend to respect the expense to the national organization (of the meeting of the national committee), while utilizing said gathering to isassurate a period of agitation meetings throughout the country.

We take occasion to impress the comrades with the importance of this meeting, as the views of the national committeessen and the measures which they adopt must serve for the guidance and mirraction of the local quorum asd the undersigned.

Yours fraternally. LEON GREENBAUM. National Secretary.

GENERAL NOTES.

Father McGrady lectured at Rockville,

Yonkers, N. Y., gave an increased vote for the Social Democratic party, while the militant S. L. P. dropped from 273 to 106.

The party seems to have lost ground in

minarivania, while in Maryland there has been an advance. Indications also point to an increased vote in Ohio.

The returns of the Socialist vote, no usual, are slow coming in, so that it is impossible to give defaulte figures from any of the states where elections were held.

Conrade R. A. Southworth, state or-ganizer in Colorado, writes calling st-tention to the remarkable increase of the Socialist vete in his precinct at Denver from 2 last year to 31.

Onyahoga connty, Ohio, including Cleveland, rolled np 710 votes for the Socialist ticket. Bixteen counties in the state give a total of 6054, over 3000 of which are credited to Cincinnati.

Kansas Socialists will soon hold a state convention and prepare to push organization. Wilbur C. Henton of Cincinnati, who is now attending the School of Social Economy at Girard, la spoken of as organizer.

The total vote reported from alx New Jersey counties is 2382. Last year the value of the entire state was 4600. Fifteen counties are to be heard from, authorizing authorizing the counties are to be beard from the counties are to be beard from the counties are the counties are

chaf a substantial increase will probably be shown.

Comrade Philip S. Brown of Chicago is announced to speak at Winnetka. November 25, nuder the auspices of the Socialist club of that place. Regular club meetings are held in the public library building on the first Wednesday night erevery month.

Branch Sixty of the Social Democratic party of Illinois, at Winnetka, did not anter the Socialist party, but voted to remain independent for a time, devoting itself especially to purely Socialistic propaganda. It has taken the name of the winnetka Socialist club, and has adopted the Collective ownership: "I believe in the collective ownership of the means of greduction and distribution, and promise the may best efforts to bring this about."

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locais." A year am and up to the In-diampolia conventios J. Stitt Wilson "and his colleagues" were among the most ardent workers for union; in fact some of the "colleagues" were delegates at the "unity" convention.

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City Central Committee.

The central committee of Milwauke net November 18 in Kaiser's hall, with ames Sheehan as temporary chair

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The secretary read a communication from the national secretary, thanking the comrades of Milwankee for a donation of \$50 to go towards defraying the

The entertainment committee reported progress in their work of arranging a programme for the entertainment to be held December 8. They request the co-operation of comrades in assisting of this occasion and making the affair a ancessa.

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The delegate from Branch 21 asked the assistance of the committee in reviving their branch. It was decided to invite Comrade Edwards to speak at a meeting of their branch.

Branch 6 reported three applications of simembership. Branch 22 reported one, and Branch 15 reported two.

The secretary was instructed to request delegates who are remiss in attendance at meetings of the central committee to be more regular in future, or tendance at meetings of the central com-mittee to be more regular in future, or in case they are unable in attend, to re-quest them to resign lo favor of other comrades who can attend more regularly. Treasurer Doerfler reported the sum of \$79 in the treasury. A motion was passed that in future the proceedings of the central commit-tee be reported in the Social Democratic Herald.

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Comrades Roosey and Reynolds reported that they had visited a number of labor unions since the last meeting, and that they had been very favorably received in their work of bringing the Social Democratic Herald to the notice of the unions.

Comrade Remor gave a very interesting review of the progress of the party throughout the country.

Comrade Berger also stated that he is on the lookout for an able solicito to solicit subscriptions for the Herald on a salary.

The matter of mapping out the coming campaign in this city was discussed by all the members present and on notion it was left over to the next meeting of the central committee, in order that slit the members in the city may have an opportunity to express their ideas as to the most advisable measures to be takeu.

After an interesting discussion of the current affairs of the day the meeting adjourned.

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Sunday Night Lectures.

Interest in the Sunday night lectures, under Brauch I suspices, is on the increase, and the course promises to become very popular during the winter months. Last Sunday, in the absence of Comrade Miller, the paper prepared by him on "Two Dinner Pails" was read by Contrade Briggs. It was attentively listened to and some interesting remarks by several comrades followed.

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J. B. Strausbaugh, Clipper, Washing ton: "I did not intend to renew my auh aeription to The Heraid, but since the change it has become second to none as a promulgator of Socialism."

Victor Schneider, Yonkers, N. Y. "Please regard it as simply due ynn when I say that I find the Social Democratic Heraid the best Socialist paper of all that I get."

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T. M. Hitchings, Arcsta, California "I like your paper very much; please send it for one year to the inclosed address."

A. F. Brewer, Comanche, lad. Ter. "The Herald is greatly appreciated."

Communal Ownership.

The Wichita Eagle, the Republican mouthplece of the state of Kansas, replies to a question, "What is Socialism?" in a fair and intelligent tuanner, and concludes with the following paragraph: "There is one thing involved in the dispute, and only one that is clear to all, and that is that the tendency of the times is decidedly in the direction of either communal or corrected conversity. times is decidedly in the direction of either communal or corporate ownership of public utilities. The individual lant in it in the plans of the future. He is rapidly losing the ownership of his necessities, and has all his lost their control. He is lesconing a mere machine in the affairs of the world. He sees the struggle between communal and corporate ownership in everything—a stringgle that will become more vigorous and violent with the years—and it is not improbable that he will be called upon sooner than he expects to line bimself up to the contest. It is a pity that the individual cannot have more of the ownership and control of thins that God and nature intended for him, according to his efforts."

Socialism and Education.

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At present education is the privilege of a few, and for this few it is out a training for humanity, but a preparation to exercise class rule. The great majority of the population receive only a shamefully preverted and insufficient education, and are systematically hindeced in the development of their talents, since an educated people, a truly well-bred, cultared people, would not hear patiently the present tyramnous political and social condition. For education, true education—not the systematic perversion and doggiab breaking-in that today is wont to hoast the name of education—is the mother of freedom, justice and equality, and therefore not consistent with the existence of the present class state. Social Democracy would provide the highest possible education for each and all, free astruction in the hest possible common and high schoods, academics and universities, it proceeds from the position that it is the end of the state to care for the physical and spiritual welfare of its members. The socialistic state is therefore in its foundation a great universal educational institution.—William Liehknecht.

E. J. Lynch, president of the Interna-tional Union of Meta! Polishers, is in the city in the interest of the organiza-tion. Mr. Lynch is a liberal-minded re-presentative of labor interests, enjoying the confidence of a large acquaintance.

Subscribers who are not receiving the paper regularly will please notify us. We will then try to ascertain the cause. Those removing from one location to another should also let us know, so that their correct address may be on the mailing list.

The Working Women's Association of Chicago will shortly issue a weekly news-paper devoted to the interests of the working women.

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The strike and boycott against Black & Germer's foundry in Erie, Pa., has not been shandoned by the molders despite reports to the contrary.

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The shipbuilding industries of the United States, embracing 1083 establishments, employed 46,121 wage-extracts, receiving in wages \$24,388,109 during 1160.

and Connecticit, thereby placing those states on a level with Massachusetts. It was also voted to give material sid to the spinners of Fall River in case of a strike in that city.

Robert Askew, who is on an orgaoization trip for the A. F. of L. through the Inter-Mountain states, writes that the steam railroad men of that section are greatly interested in the new Brother-hood of Ruilway Employes, which is really a revivni of the A. R. U. Askew says they are gessping the idea of industrial organization instead of being divided up into a number of divisions.

The Chinese are a nation living in

The Chinese are a nation living in hrick houses in a lnnd without a brick-making machine, says Leslie's Weekly. All the millions of homes in the thousands of walled cities are built of hrick,

ing twenty-five times as much.

The Iron Age, a capitalist organ, says Western employers are being united "not only to combat the demands of labor organizations, but also to prevent the employes from becoming members of labor organizations," and that "the time has come when war should be declared on the whole scheme of organizing workingmen into unlons." Is there a class struggle?

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In a few weeks Illinols will have the most novel trades union in existence. It will be composed of ministers of the gospel, with headquarters in Dwight. Three preachers are members of the Dwight Federal Lahor union, and as soon as twimore are taken into the fold it is proposed to form a Ministers' Protective union and apply for a charter to the American Federation of Lahor.

Ex-Congressman E. B. Bidgeley of

The call for the fifth annual convention of the National Building Trades council, to conven in Worcester, Mass., January 13, has been issued by Secretary Steinhiss.

Freight managers want to increase the freight load thirty tons per train, and by so doing figure an increased profit of \$46,000,000 per year; but they don't want to let the engineer, fireman or trainmen in on the deal.

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le go on strike unless they were paid in gold at the same rate as they had been paid in silver.

In a special article in the New York Worker, a California writer shows that the small fruit growers of that state are leding ruined by the fruit trust and the railroad monopolies. The latter deliberately raise rates to crush out the little fellows, tons and tons of fruit are allowed to rot, and prices are thus mailtained in the East.

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The Spinners' association of American in Boston, on the 3rd levided an assessment of \$1 per member in the effort to secure the passage of a fifty-eight bour law in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut, thereby placing those states as a lease of the prevalence of the spinners of Fall River in case of a strike in that city.

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Branch Meetings. ..

The City Central Committee meets every first and third Monday evening of the month at

Kaiser's Hail, 298 4th St. Eugene H. Rooney, Sec.

Branch No. 1 S. D. P. meets on the segond Thursday evening of the month at 614 State Street.

Second Ward Branch meets every third Friday of the month, corner Fourth and Cheatnut Streets. Jagob Hunger, Secretary.

Fifth Ward Branch meets ever first and third Thursday of the month at aoutheast corner Reed and National

avenue. Branch 8 (formerly 43) holds free lectures at the hall, corner Fourth and Mineral Streets, every secund and fourth Thursdays at 8 P. M.

Eleventh Ward Branch (formerly No. 9) meets at Chas. Miller's Hall,

corner Orchard and oth Ave., every fourth Friday in the month.

Thirteenth Ward Branch meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 524 Clark street. H. Schneider, Sec., 630 14th Street.

Fifteenth Ward Branch meets every second and fourth Wednesday in Aug. riall, co Chestnut Sts. Dr. C. Barckmann, Secretary, 948 Winnebago St.

Seventeenth Ward Branch meets every first and third Thursday at 1224 Klinickinic avenue. W. Schwab, Sec., 861 Hilburt St.

20th Ward Branch meets every first and third Thursday of the moath in Solhmann's Hali, cor. 21st and Center

Streets. Twenty-first Ward Branch (former iy No. 22) meets at Gzethke's Hall Green Bay Ave. near Concordia, every second and fourth Tuesday in the month.

Twenty-Second Ward Branch (No 4) meets every first and third Friday of each month at Mueiler's Hail, cor. Twenty-third and Brown Streets, Geo. Noerschel, Secretary, 891 Twenty-Fifth Street.

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